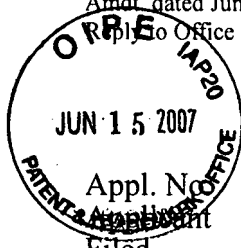


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed February 12, 2007 expired May 12, 2007. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition for a one month extension of time, up to and including June 12, 2007, to respond to this Office action. Our check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the one month extension of time fee. In response to the Office action mailed February 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include three new drawing sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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